information report CD NO. CONFIDENTIAL DATE DISTR. COUNTRY India 22 NOV 49 SUBJECT NO. OF PAGES 1 Communist Activities in India 25X1A PLACE NO. OF ENCLS. **ACQUIRED** DATE OF INF SUPPLEMENT TO 25X1X REPORT NO. 1. The "oscow example of creating "Peace Fronts" is being taken up by the Communist Party of India (CFI) who intend to organize through the All-India Trade Union Congress (AITUC) an All India Feace Conference in November. The exact date and location are not yet known, but it is likely to be held in one of the major cities. 2. That portion of the Indo-Soviet Journal 2 devoted to discussion of purely Indian affairs is steadily increasing. The issue of 19 August 1949 contains more than three times as much about India as that of 15 July 1949. It is no wit different in style to the old People's Age but at the same time there is an increasing emphasis on "international unity." 3. Indian and Chinese Communists on the Indo-Burmese border have reportedly been arrested, and there is good reason to think that the Tast end West Bengal Communists are in close contact with each other. Both the Pakistan and Indian authorities, however, seem well aware of the danger. 1. S. A. Dange, the chairman of the AITUC, who is now in jail, was elected a vice-chairman of the executive committee of the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU). 25X1A Comment. For further details of the All India Peace Conference see 25X1A .25X1A Comment. The Indo-Soviet Journal is a monthly magazine published by the Friends of the Soviet Union. 25X1A 3 Comment. Additional information on Dange will be found Document No. -No Change in Class. Declassified ps. Changed To: 714.1 HR 70-2 CLASSIFICATION ET/COUTROL - U.S.OFFICIALS DISTRIBUTION STATE NAVY NSRB ARMY AIR FBI

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